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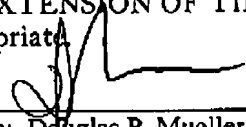
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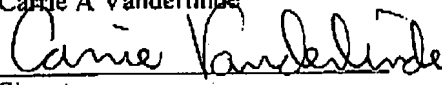
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Applicants hereby withdraw the August 7, 2007 request for a reissued Office Action. In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

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